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Title: MANAGEMENT OF DYSLIPIDEMIA IN PRIMARY CARE

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Source(s):	Washington (DC): The Guideline for the Management of Dyslipidemia in the Primary Care Setting was developed by and for clinicians from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD); 2001.
Adaptation:	<p>The guideline draws, in part, from :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive summary of the third report of the National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) expert panel on the detection, evaluation, and treatment of high blood cholesterol in adults (Adult Treatment Panel III). (2001) Journal of the American Medical Association. 285(19), 2486-2497. • Summary of the second report of the national cholesterol education program (NCEP) expert panel on detection, evaluation, and treatment of high blood cholesterol in adults. Journal of the American Medical Association. 285(19), 2486-2497. • The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Guide to Clinical Preventive Services. Second Edition 1996:15-38.
Guideline Status:	This is the current version of the guideline. An update is targeted for 2006
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Committee:	The Management of Dyslipidemia Working Group
Group Composition:	The list of contributors to this guideline includes nurses, cardiologists, endocrinologists, internal medicine and primary care physicians, pharmacists, dietitians and experts in the field of guideline and algorithm development
Disease Condition:	Dyslipidemia
Category:	Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment, Management
Intended Audience:	Clinical Staff including Physicians; Nurses; Nurse Practitioners; Physician Assistants

REVIEW METHODS: Peer Review

QUALIFYING STATEMENTS

Clinical practice guidelines, which are increasingly being used in health care, are seen by many as solutions to inefficiency and inappropriate variations in care. Guidelines should be evidenced-based, based upon explicit criteria to ensure consensus regarding their internal validity. However, it must be remembered that the use of guidelines must always be in the context of a health care provider's judgment in the care of a particular patient. For that reason, the guidelines may be viewed as an educational tool analogous to textbooks and journals, but in a more user-friendly format.

GUIDELINE AVAILABILITY

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